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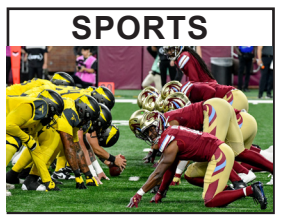

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¡Preparándonos para el Desfile del Cinco de Mayo 2025! - Esto es lo que esperamos en el evento

Por Juanita Zúniga

En tan solo unas semanas, Detroit participará en una de las celebraciones callejeras más importantes del año, solo superada por el desfile de Acción de Gracias, según algunos. La calle principal del suroeste de Detroit, W. Vernor Hwy, estará cerrada desde el Parque Patton en la calle Woodmere 3,6 kilómetros hasta la calle Scotten y el Parque Clark, para celebrar otro Cinco de Mayo.

Un error común es creer que el Cinco de Mayo es el Día de la Independencia de México, pero en realidad se conmemora la Batalla de Puebla de 1862, donde Benito Juárez, el primer presidente indígena de México, y el general Ignacio Zaragoza lideraron un ejército para defender Puebla de los invasores franceses. Aunque superados en número y con escasos suministros, Zaragoza y sus hombres se mantuvieron firmes para defender La Patria.

Hoy en día, es una forma en que los inmigrantes mexicanos celebran su herencia y honran a la comunidad mexicana, siendo en Detroit algo más profundo.

Este año, el suroeste de Detroit celebrará los 60 años del desfile, pero el Comité Patriótico Mexicano del Área Metropolitana de Detroit (MPC) lleva 90 años organizando estas celebraciones, asegurándose de que las generaciones de latinos de Detroit sean vistas, escuchadas y celebradas a través de este evento.

Normalmente, según Alma Cruz, presidenta del MPC, se reúnen unas 8,000 personas de toda el área metropolitana de Detroit para participar en las hermosas festividades culturales del suroeste de Detroit. El evento de 2024 superó la marca de 10,000 asistentes, convirtiendo el desfile y las celebraciones del Cinco de Mayo del año pasado en uno de los más concurridos. Hasta que fue clausurado.

El año pasado, alrededor de las 4 p. m. después del Desfile del Cinco de Mayo, la policía de Detroit se alineó en las calles al estilo militar y comenzó a exigir a los asistentes que se fueran de inmediato. Bloque por bloque, negocio por negocio, todas las festividades del Cinco de Mayo se cerraron, incluyendo La Jalisciense, El Club y muchos más.

"La situación fue muy intensa. Mis padres estaban muy asustados el año pasado. No teníamos permiso. Pensábamos que no lo necesitábamos para tener lo que teníamos afuera", dice Leslie Vargas, Gerente de Operaciones de La Jalisciense.

El negocio de Leslie y su familia ha sido un elemento básico en el suroeste de Detroit durante los últimos 12 años y ha participado activamente en el desfile. Y, el año en que decidieron celebrar más en el estacionamiento de su restaurante, cerraron. La suspensión de un evento tan grande que atrae a miles de miembros de la comunidad y visitantes tiene un impacto en los negocios locales del suroeste.

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Preparing for the Cinco de Mayo Parade in 2025 – Here's what to expect

By Juanita Zuniga

In just a few weeks, Detroit will be participating in one of its biggest street celebrations of the year– second only to the Thanksgiving parade, some would say. Southwest Detroit's mainstreet of W. Vernor Hwy will be closed off from Patton Park at Woodmere St. for 2.25 miles down to Scotten St. and Clark Park to celebrate another year of Cinco de Mayo.

A popular misconception is that Cinco de Mayo is Mexican Independence Day, which is false. Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Battle of Puebla in 1862, where Benito Juarez, Mexico's first Indigenous president, and General Ignacio Zaragoza, led an army of men to defend Puebla against French invaders. Though outnumbered and poorly supplied, Zaragoza and his men stood their ground to defend La Patria.

Today, the celebration serves as a way for Mexican immigrants to celebrate their heritage and honor the Mexican community. And in Detroit, it's much deeper than that.

This year, Southwest Detroit will be celebrating 60 years of the Cinco de Mayo Parade – but the Mexican Patriotic Committee of Metro Detroit (MPC) has been hosting these celebrations for as long as 90 years, making sure the generations of all Latinos here in Detroit are seen, heard, and celebrated through this event.

Typically, according to Alma Cruz, MPC president, the Cinco de Mayo Parade brings together about 8,000 people from across metro Detroit to participate in the beautiful cultural festivities in Southwest Detroit. The 2024 event surpassed the 10,000 attendance mark making last year's parade and Cinco de Mayo celebrations one of the most well attended in our history. Until it got shut down.

Last year, at around 4pm post-Cinco de Mayo Parade, Detroit police officers lined the streets military style and began demanding patrons leave immediately. Block by block and business by business all Cinco de Mayo festivities were shut down including at the La Jalisciense, El Club, and many more.

"The scene was very intense. My parents were really scared last year. We didn't have a permit. We didn't think we needed a permit to have what we had outside," says Leslie Vargas, Operations Manager at La Jalisciense.

Leslie's and her family's business has been a staple in Southwest Detroit the last 12 years and active participants of the parade. And, the year they decided to host more of the celebration in their restaurant's parking lot, they were shut down. Shutting down such a big event that brings thousands of community members and visitors has an impact on local businesses in Southwest.

"I'm speaking for all the businesses here," says Vargas. "January, February, and even March they're really slow months and we're definitely excited. April comes and you can see people come out a little. But it's definitely Cinco de Mayo for all the businesses here that start our summer sales."

The reasoning for shutting down is still a bit unclear. Some sources say over-capacity, some say open-container consumption, but what it came down to was the lack of official documentation for such celebrations on and across Vernor. Permits for vending, consumption, and cooking food for the public are required by the City of Detroit.

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A Host of People & La Carpa Teen Ensemble Presents:

¡Brilla! Glow! The Awakening of the Alebrijes in Me
A Theatrical Journey of Myth, Culture, and Social Reflection

A Host of People, and the La Carpa Teen Ensemble, proudly presents ¡Brilla! El Despertar del Alebrije en Mi (Brilla! Glow! The Awakening of the Alebrijes in Me) an original, bilingual production inspired by the origin story of alebrijes, the mythical creatures imagined by Mexican artisan Pedro Linares. This playful and powerful performance will run from April 24-27, 2025, at The Senate Theater.

A Host of People y el Grupo de Teatro Juvenil La Carpa, orgullosamente presentan ¡Brilla! El Despertar del Alebrije en Mi, una producción bilingüe y original inspirada por la historia de cómo surgieron los alebrijes, las criaturas míticas imaginadas por el cartonero Pedro Linares. Esta obra que es tan divertida como poderosa tendrá su corta temporada de Abril 24 al 27 de este año, en The Senate Theater.

In ¡Brilla! Glow!, audiences are transported to 1930s Mexico City, where Pedro Linares, stricken with illness, falls into a fever dream that takes him into Prismatica, a world where alebrijes exist but remain divided by color and ideology. Believing that humans possess infinite wisdom, the creatures battle to claim Pedro as their own. Through his journey, Pedro reveals the struggles and contradictions of the human world, leading the alebrijes to discover that true wisdom lies not in dominance, but in unity, self-acceptance, and collaboration. This vibrant tale explores pressing themes such as race, global warming, and belonging, urging audiences to embrace their own brilliance and collective strength.

En ¡Brilla! El público será transportado a los años treintas en la ciudad de México, donde Pedro Linares gravemente enfermo, tiene un sueño provocado por la fiebre que lo lleva hasta Prismática, un mundo donde existen Los alebrijes aunque divididos por su color e ideología. Con la creencia de que los humanos poseen una infinitamente sabiduría, estas criaturas se disputan a quien le pertenece el humano, Pedro Linares. En este trayecto Pedro revela los problemas y contradicciones en el mundo de los humanos, llevando a los alebrijes a descubrir que la verdadera sabiduría yace no en dominar sino en la unión, la aceptación personal y la colaboración. Este vibrante cuento explora temas cruciales como el racismo, el calentamiento global y el sentido de pertenencia incitando al público a abrazar su propio brillo y la fortaleza colectiva.

La Carpa Teen Ensemble has established itself as a vital space for Latiné youth in Detroit to tell their stories through theater. Last year, the ensemble debuted the world premiere of their original work Lost in Our Roots, their first production as an official program of A Host of People. Now, with ¡Brilla! Glow!, they continue to craft compelling narratives that honor cultural heritage while speaking to contemporary issues.

El Grupo de Teatro Juvenil La Carpa se ha establecido como un espacio vital para que los jóvenes Latine en Detroit compartan sus historias por medio del teatro. El año pasado, el grupo presentó la obra original Perdidos en Nuestras Raíces, su primer trabajo como un programa de A Host of People. Ahora, con ¡Brilla!, continúan el trabajo de crear narrativas imperiosas que honran la herencia cultural abordando problemáticas contemporáneas.

Karilú Alarcón Forshee, founder and director of La Carpa Teen Ensemble, said, "¡Brilla! El Despertar del Alebrije en Mi is the third show since we began this journey in 2021, and I could not feel more proud of the amazing team we have built. Today more than ever, the youth from the Latine community need a space where their voices can be heard through art and community. This play is about choosing light during difficult times and embracing resilience from a place of awe and love. Through comedy and imagination, we revisit history through a lens of color and creativity. I feel incredibly fortunate to work with the youth of Southwest Detroit—they continue to be great teachers, inspiring me to create and share a light that will hopefully spread broadly to better their futures and communities."

Karilú Alarcón Forshee, fundadora y directora del Grupo de Teatro Juvenil La Carpa, dijo, "¡Brilla! El Despertar del Alebrije en Mi es la tercera puesta en escena desde sus inicios en el año 2021, y no podría sentirme más orgullosa del increíble equipo que hemos formado. Hoy más que nunca, los jóvenes de la comunidad Latiné necesitan espacios donde sus voces puedan ser escuchadas por medio de arte y comunidad. La obra es sobre elegir la luz en medio de la dificultad y abrazar la resiliencia desde un lugar de asombro y amor. Por medio de comedia e imaginación, visitamos la historia por medio de un lente de color y creatividad. Me siento increíblemente afortunada de poder trabajar con los jóvenes de Southwest Detroit- ellos continúan siendo mis grandes maestros, me inspiran a crear y compartir luz que esperemos llegue lejos para mejorar sus futuros y comunidades."

Host of People, known for its commitment to innovative and socially impactful theater, has long provided a platform for local and emerging artists. As the company celebrates over 10 years of artful storytelling and community engagement, it continues to champion Detroit's wealth of talent, creating productions that reflect the city's diverse voices and artistic brilliance.

A Host of People, es conocido por su compromiso de teatro de innovación e impacto social, siempre proporcionando una plataforma para artistas emergentes y locales. Mientras la compañía celebra 10 años de contar historias artísticamente, continúa celebrando la fortuna de talento que existe en Detroit, cuando producciones que reflejan las voces diversas y artísticamente brillantes de la ciudad.

Sherrine Azab, AHOP Co-Director and Producer, said,"At A Host of People, we believe in the power of storytelling to build community and inspire change. Collaborating with the incredible young artists of La Carpa Teen Ensemble on ¡Brilla! Glow! has been a deeply rewarding experience. This production is a testament to the creativity, resilience, and brilliance of Latiné youth in Detroit, and we are honored to provide a space where their voices can shine. Detroit is home to an extraordinary wealth of talent, and we are thrilled to showcase the artistry of our city's youth and local designers, performers, and visionaries. Through this vibrant and imaginative story, we invite audiences to reflect, celebrate, and embrace the magic of unity."

Sherrine Azab, Co Directora y Productora, dijo, "En A Host of People creemos en el poder de contar historias para incitar el cambio y crear comunidad. Colaborar con los increíbles jóvenes artistas de La Carpa en ¡Brilla! Ha sido una experiencia muy enriquecedora. Esta producción es un testamento de creatividad, resiliencia y brillantez de los jóvenes Latine en Detroit. Y nos honra poder proporcionar un espacio donde sus voces puedan brillar. Detroit es el hogar de una fortuna de talento y estamos muy emocionados de poder mostrar el arte de los jóvenes y diseñadores de esta ciudad, actores y visionarios. Por medio de esta historia llena de vida e imaginación, invitamos al público a reflexionar, celebrar y abrazar la magia de la unidad."

Performance Schedule/ Horario de Presentaciones

Thursday, April 24/ Jueves 24 de Abril, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

Friday, April 25, 2025/ Viernes 25 de Abril @ 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 26, 2025/ Sábado 26 de Abril @ 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 27, 2025/ Domingo 27 de Abril @ 5:00 PM

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Un punto clave: Entrevista con James Craig

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De ser elegido alcalde, el exjefe de policía James Craig reclutaría a un partido independiente para analizar a fondo la salud financiera de la ciudad.

Panorama general: La entrevista de Axios con Craig es la última de nuestra serie que entrevista a candidatos a la alcaldía sobre sus prioridades políticas.

- La contienda se está calentando, con la fecha límite de presentación de candidaturas del 22 de abril, mientras las primarias son en agosto.

Contexto: Craig se presenta como el único republicano declarado en un bastión demócrata, aunque la contienda es independiente y Craig tiene un nombre reconocido. Además, afirma que se presenta como ciudadano de Detroit y funcionario público, con experiencia trabajando eficazmente con distintos partidos.

Retrospectiva: Comenzó su carrera policial en la ciudad en 1977 y sirvió en otras fuerzas policiales durante décadas, como jefe de policía, antes de regresar a Detroit como jefe de la policía entre 2013 y 2021. Craig dirigió el departamento de policía mientras se recuperaba de la bancarrota, mejoró la moral y aceleró los tiempos de respuesta, afirma.

James Craig, un ex jefe de policía de Detroit, anuncia su campaña para alcalde a los reporteros de Executive Cuts & More. Foto: Annalise Frank/Axios

Se postuló como gobernador en 2022, una iniciativa frustrada por la presunta recolección fraudulenta de firmas en la documentación de campaña. El año pasado abandonó su candidatura al Senado de los Estados Unidos.

Situación actual: Craig habló con Axios sobre su trayectoria de liderazgo y sus planes para la policía de barrio, las pequeñas empresas y la financiación federal.

Afirma que quiere ampliar el trabajo realizado por el alcalde Mike Duggan.

En su opinión: En materia financiera, aprovecharía su experiencia en la erradicación del despilfarro en el gobierno para aumentar la eficiencia y optimizar el uso de los recursos.

"Una de las primeras cosas que haría como alcalde sería iniciar una auditoría independiente sobre la salud financiera de la ciudad", afirma, considerando las dificultades pasadas de la ciudad. "Contratar una empresa que no solo informe sobre la salud financiera, sino que también presente recomendaciones y luego... las comunique a nuestra comunidad".

En detalle: En cuanto a la seguridad pública, comenzaría evaluando las necesidades del departamento de policía. Se centraría en la confianza y trabajaría para fortalecer la vigilancia policial en los barrios específicos de la comunidad.

Entre líneas: Craig escucha a los residentes decir que se sienten excluidos del impulso de la ciudad y afirma que prosperar requiere centrarse en los barrios desatendidos.

- Si bien quiere trabajar con grandes promotores inmobiliarios como Dan Gilbert y Ford, también se centraría en los pequeños promotores y empresas que necesitan ayuda para superar la burocracia, la zonificación y los trámites burocráticos.

Además, Craig adoptaría una postura firme en materia de educación y aportaría su experiencia trabajando con estudiantes durante su labor policial en Los Ángeles y Cincinnati.

- También destacó su capacidad para colaborar con la administración del presidente Trump para ayudar a obtener fondos federales para la ciudad. Craig apoyó a Trump para 2024, y Trump lo elogió por su gestión de las protestas de Black Lives Matter en 2020.

Contexto: Un tema central de la campaña para la alcaldía son las grandes empresas y la comunidad: equilibrar los diversos intereses y necesidades de quienes afectan y se ven afectados por la evolución de Detroit. "Tenemos que reunir a la gente en la mesa… y tener conversaciones abiertas", dice Craig. "La tensión surge cuando una ciudad toma decisiones unilateralmente y quizás solo se centra en 'queremos el desarrollo' y ya está. No, involucramos a la comunidad. Para ella trabajamos".

En resumen: Le preguntamos a Craig sobre qué cualidad tendría como alcalde, diferenciándolo de los demás.

"Aporto liderazgo a nivel ejecutivo. Soy el candidato que puede seguir aportando estabilidad a la ciudad", dice, y agrega que la gente quiere saber quién puede continuar el trabajo de la administración de Duggan sin retroceder.

Detroit Mayor's Race Sit-Down: James Craig

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If elected mayor, former police chief James Craig would enlist an independent party to take a deep dive into the city's financial health.

The big picture: Axios' interview with Craig is the latest in our series interviewing mayoral candidates on their policy priorities.

- The race is heating up, with the April 22 candidate filing deadline nearing. The primary is in August.

Context: Craig is running as the only stated Republican in a Democratic stronghold, though the race is nonpartisan and Craig has name recognition. Plus, he says he's running as a native Detroiter and public servant and has experience working well across parties.

Flashback: He started his police career in the city in 1977 and served on other police forces for decades, including as chief, before returning to Detroit as chief from 2013-2021.

- Craig helmed the police department as it recovered from the bankruptcy, improved morale and sped up response times, he says.
- He ran for governor in 2022, an effort derailed by alleged fraudulently collected signatures on campaign paperwork. He dropped a bid for U.S. Senate last year.

State of play: Craig spoke with Axios about his leadership history and his plans for neighborhood policing, small businesses and federal funding.

- He says he wants to expand on the work Mayor Mike Duggan has done.

What he's saying: When it comes to finances, he would use his experience rooting out waste in government to increase efficiency and use resources better.

- "One of the first things I'd do as mayor is launch an independent forensic audit of the financial health of the city," he says, considering the city's past difficulties. "Bring in a firm that will not only report out on the health, but come back with recommendations and then … report that out to our community."

Zoom in: On public safety, he would start out with assessing the needs of the police department. He'd focus on trust and work to strengthen community-specific neighborhood policing.

He also highlighted the creation of Project Green Light under his watch. The program protects customers and small businesses from crime and deters criminals, but it has been criticized for asking businesses to pay to receive services.

Between the lines: Craig hears residents say they feel left out of the city's momentum and says thriving requires focusing on overlooked neighborhoods.

- Though he wants to work with big developers like Dan Gilbert and Ford, he would also focus on small-scale developers and businesses that need help getting through bureaucracy, zoning and red tape.

Plus, Craig would take a strong stance on education and bring in his experience working with students while policing in Los Angeles and Cincinnati.

- He also emphasized his ability to work with President Trump's administration to help get the city federal funding. Craig endorsed Trump for 2024, and Trump praised him over his handling of 2020 Black Lives Matter protests.
- He called Trump an innovator and risk taker and said he likes that Trump has moved quickly to solve problems.

Candidate James Craig. Photo courtesy of Chief James Craig for Mayor.

Context: One theme of the mayor's race is big business and community — balancing the varied interests and needs of those affecting and affected by how Detroit is evolving.

- "We have to bring people to the table … and have open discussions," Craig says. "The tension happens when a city makes decisions unilaterally and maybe just focuses on 'we want the development' and that's it. No, bring the community in. That's who we work for."

The bottom line: We asked Craig about a quality he would offer as mayor that is different from other candidates.

- "I bring executive-level leadership. I'm the candidate who can continue to bring stability to the city," he says, adding that people want to know who can continue the work of Duggan's administration and not regress.

Autoworkers' Long History of Protecting Our Environment

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April 22, 1970 was the first Earth Day. On that day, two boats—one with an American flag representing American autoworkers and one with a Canadian flag representing Canadian autoworkers—met in the middle of the Detroit River to hold a wake, symbolizing the death of the river from pollution (see photo at right.)

As is the custom in wakes, a floral wreath was placed on the water. The vice chairperson of the United Auto Workers (UAW) Downriver Anti-Pollution League, who's referred to in documents from the Walter Reuther Library at Wayne State University only as Mrs. Peter Naccrato, quickly retrieved the wreath from the Detroit River.

"I don't want the flowers to get contaminated," said Naccrato.

For this first Earth Day, the UAW's Downriver Anti-Pollution League issued a resolution stating: "We, the citizens of Michigan, especially those of us living along the Detroit River, realize that the pollution from American companies along the river affects not only us but our Sisters and Brothers on the Canadian side. We are demanding that our government take more stringent measures against corporations, municipalities, and other sources of pollution."

Public outcry over pollution helped raise public awareness about environmental issues and put them on national agendas. This prompted political action to protect the environment by mobilizing large numbers of people to demand stricter environmental regulations. This environmental activism ultimately led to the passage of:

- The Canada Water Act of 1970
- The U.S. National Environmental Policy Act of 1970
- The U.S. Clean Water Act of 1972
- The U.S.-Canada Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement of 1972
- The U.S. Endangered Species Act of 1973

This also led to the establishment of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 1970 and the Canadian Department of the Environment (now called Environment and Climate Change Canada) in 1971.

Today, over one billion people from more than 92 countries participate in Earth Day celebrations to continue raising awareness about the environment's health and encouraging people to take action to protect the planet. You might be surprised to learn that autoworkers now have a 100-year history of protecting our environment.

In his book titled Making a Living: Work and the Environment in the United States, Chad Montrie notes that: "Starting in the 1920s a growing number of male autoworkers and other factory hands living in and around Detroit attended to a newfound sense of estrangement from the natural world by hunting and fishing. To support those activities, they formed or joined local sportsmen's clubs, which held regular meetings and published monthly newsletters, and they established a state organization, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, which worked with existing conservation groups to lobby the legislature on fish and game laws."

Automobile and other factory workers' firsthand experiences with water and air pollution put them at the forefront of efforts to control pollution and benefit from outdoor recreational pursuits like fishing and hunting.

Walter Reuther was president of the UAW from 1946, until he died in 1970. Under Reuther's leadership, the UAW helped establish an autoworkers' environmental consciousness that led to advocacy to prevent and control pollution. Indeed, it was the UAW's interest in promoting recreational and leisure activities for its workers, and the workers' growing interest in protecting the environment, that led to the development of a working-class environmental consciousness and a labor environmentalism that we all benefit from today.

This can be seen in the 1967 statement, adopted by the UAW's International Executive Board: "As we bargain for more time off the job in the form of more paid holidays, longer vacations and early retirement, we must also be concerned that this time can be utilized in the kinds of surroundings that will bring some measure of pleasure, satisfaction, and enjoyment to our members and their families. Our Union has demonstrated time and time again that its responsibility to its members does not end with the punching out at the time clock, and that the conservation issue is as vital to us as any we have previously undertaken."

The first Earth Day was organized and led by U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson from Wisconsin, who envisioned it as a nationwide "teach-in" to raise awareness about environmental issues. He recruited Denis Hayes, a young student activist against the Vietnam War, to organize campus teach-ins. Hayes and a coalition of environmental groups spearheaded this nationwide "teach-in," but a key supporter was the UAW which provided substantial financial and operational assistance, allowing the event to reach a large audience nationwide.

In his book *Silent Spring Revolution*, Douglas Brinkley noted that "Reuther led the UAW to become the most vocal organization in America demanding pollution control and nature conservation for workers." Brinkley continued: "Without Reuther, there would have been no Earth Day." Later in his career, Senator Nelson acknowledged that the UAW and other labor unions became important constituencies in the modern environmental movement.

When the UAW (now called the United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America) was founded in 1935, Canadian auto workers were initially part of the Canadian Region of the UAW. In 1985, Canadian autoworkers split from the UAW, forming the Canadian Auto Workers or CAW (now called Unifor, established in 2013). Today, both the UAW and Unifor remain champions of improving the lives of working people by advocating for better wages, health care and working conditions, including protecting the environment. Both these labor unions are leading the fight for a just transition so the shift to cleaner vehicles truly benefits workers and the environment.

UAW members are doing their part by fighting for and winning important just transition provisions through bargaining and organizing at new electric vehicle and battery plants across the country. UAW members of Ford, General Motors and Stellantis have used their power to win critical investment commitments, job security provisions and job quality standards to ensure workers are not left behind in the transition to cleaner vehicles.

The UAW Conservation and Resource Development Department works to educate members and the community about environmental issues. The group mobilizes grassroots support for policies that strike the proper balance between economic growth and protecting our natural environment.

In addition, the UAW has advocated for the renewal of the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts, supported policies that account for carbon emissions and labor standards when purchasing materials for public infrastructure, implemented training programs for health and safety training to UAW and community members, and developed a Green Door Environmental Technician Program that creates green jobs in Detroit.

A good example of autoworker advocacy resulting in action occurred in 2023 when the UAW won a historic commitment from General Motors to include battery production under the UAW's national master agreement. This guaranteed that the General Motors conversion to electric vehicles would be a just transition in the clean energy revolution that brings good union jobs to communities across America.

Just last month, the UAW had another autoworker victory in organizing at an electric vehicle (EV) battery plant in Spring Hill, Tennessee. UAW members at Local 1853 overwhelmingly voted to ratify their first local agreement with Ultium, a joint venture of General Motors and LG Energy Solution. This agreement ensures fair pay, benefits and worker safety in the manufacture of EV batteries which is just as risky as manufacturing combustion engines. And, equally as important, this labor agreement sets a precedent for a brighter future for other autoworkers in southern states.

It is also worth highlighting that the 2020 United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), which replaced the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), will be up for review in 2026 for potential renegotiation. The UAW has made improving worker and environmental protection one of its core demands on a renegotiated USMCA.

"The UAW is fully committed to helping build a just, new, green economy," said Rachel Gumpert, assistant director of communications for the UAW. "As the UAW likes to say — we want bread, but roses too. The UAW wants to be part of dreaming bigger to ensure its workers, their families and communities have healthy environments and green spaces that provide recreational opportunities for all."

Similarly, Unifor/CAW has always taken a robust position on protecting the environment from a labor perspective for its membership and local communities. In the 1980s, Unifor fought for and won the establishment of a Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System that provides information on how to safely use hazardous materials in the workplace, including hazard identification, product labeling, safety data sheets and worker training.

Since 1999, Unifor has had a Joint Workplace Environment Committee made up of union members and management to find ways to reduce waste to landfills, reduce the carbon footprint, save money through pollution prevention, and improve community outreach.

Since the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 21) that led to the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, Unifor has worked with others in the labor movement to lobby national governments on actions to ensure that all workers are fully prepared and protected and have a meaningful say in how the transition unfolds to cleaner vehicles. Seven principles guide this work on just transition:

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Preparing for the Cinco de Mayo Parade in 2025

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The Cinco de Mayo Parade started out as a small neighborhood-centered event to build community and is now one of the city's most talked-about traditions and MPC, which plans the parade, alongside Southwest Detroit Business Association (SDBA), and the City of Detroit have been working to ensure everyone is prepared for this year's celebration and can avoid a repeat of what happened last year.

"What we've been doing is we host virtual town halls with DPD, the City of Detroit, the Fire Marshal, and special events coordinators to learn and tell our businesses and agencies how to do their celebrations, get their permits and do it correctly 'cause they (DPD) doesn't want to shut them down," says Alma Cruz, President of MPC.

Earlier this month MPC, SDBA and Councilwoman Gabriela Santiago-Romero's office released a statement on the requirements to participate in the Cinco de Mayo festivities as businesses and agencies. The document, which can be downloaded from the EL CENTRAL website at www.elcentralmedia.com, highlights what is needed from DPD and Special Events coordinators at the City, including:

From Detroit Police Department:

- Ensure your business license, with approved building capacity, is posted.
- Adhere to your posted building capacity by tracking the number of patrons on premises (inside and outside, as applicable).
- Understand your responsibility for patrons, monitoring alcohol consumption in accordance with legal limits.-
- Consider contracting security to support safety measures as related to the items above.

From City of Detroit Special Events Team:

- Special Event petitioners must submit application60-days prior to the date of activation. Since the application's requirement threshold has passed, a permitted event for Sunday, May 4 would be only possible with the following components:
- A temporary use permit for private property adjacent to the business, with owner's written approval
- Food and beverage extension from the licensed business in accord with Michigan State Law
- Health Department approvals
- Contracted security for the permitted area
- No activations that would require an electrical, mechanical, plumbing permit, or additional licenses
- No erection of any temporary structures
- Application must be submitted by Monday, April 21

MPC Vice President Juan Carrion and the committee as a whole understand there are a lot of steps to take but these will only make for a better outcome for the Cinco de Mayo festivities and now and in future years.

"It's a process and we understand that" says Carrion, "That's why we start right after the parade is done. We go right into the volunteer creation, asking for participants and outreach. We're reaching out to these businesses and everybody else and we're sending them cards so they can put their input and also be more prepared."

Another concern MPC and Local businesses have shared is the recent more prominent attacks on immigrant communities by homeland security across the nation and in Detroit especially at this particular event that draws thousands of attendees together. While DPD is required to be in attendance for safety purposes there's still uncertainty around the presence of I.C.E. and Border Patrol.

"I do think that there are a lot of people that are going to be too nervous to come out and watch the parade and we cannot guarantee that Federal agents or anybody else is not going to be there. We've asked the question but we don't get the answer. However, we encourage everyone who feels comfortable coming out to join," says Cruz.

Detroit Police Commander of the 4th Precinct Shelly Holderbaum said in a statement to EL CENTRAL, "This year, Southwest Detroit is celebrating the 60th Cinco De Mayo parade and festivities. The Detroit Police Department, led by Chief Todd A. Bettison, is excited to be working in collaboration with the promoters of the event, the Mexican Patriotic Committee of Metro Detroit, and community leaders. This partnership is to ensure a safe and fun event for all. The parade has always been a wonderful family event, attended by many.

"Captain Starr Gonzales and I have attended numerous meetings with the City of Detroit and the (MPC) Committee to ensure lines of communication are open and we are all working towards the same goal: another successful year.

"The focus of the Detroit Police Department and the Fourth Precinct is to provide a safe environment for all attendees, residents and visitors alike. We will ensure that laws are followed and enforced, making public safety our first priority. In the past two years, we have had no major events surrounding this event, and we look forward to working hard again this year for another successful year."

This year's theme for the Cinco de Mayo parade is Past, Present, Future. Paying homage to not just the legacy of the Parade and Celebration but how it continues to be celebrated and uplifted in our community. The future of this celebration is bright and MPC takes pride in the young people who volunteer and ensure this parade--this tradition lives on, especially past these hurdles and changes in society.

For more information about this year's parade and celebration, visit www.detroitcincodemayoparade.com

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¡Preparándonos para el Desfile del Cinco de Mayo 2025!

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"Hablo en nombre de todos los negocios de aquí", dice Vargas "enero, febrero e incluso marzo son meses de poca actividad y estamos muy emocionados cuando llega abril y la gente empieza a salir un poco. Pero definitivamente el Cinco de Mayo es que comienzan nuestras ventas de verano". El motivo del cierre aún no está claro. Algunos hablan de exceso de aforo, otras de consumo en envases abiertos, pero la razón principal fue la falta de documentación oficial para este tipo de celebraciones en Vernor y sus alrededores. La ciudad de Detroit exige permisos para la venta, el consumo y la preparación de alimentos para el público.

El Desfile del Cinco de Mayo comenzó como un pequeño evento comunitario y ahora es una de las tradiciones más comentadas de la ciudad. MPC, organizador del desfile, junto con la Asociación Empresarial del Suroeste de Detroit (SDBA) y la ciudad de Detroit, han estado trabajando para garantizar que todos estén preparados para la celebración de este año y evitar que se repita lo ocurrido el año pasado.

"Hemos estado organizando reuniones virtuales con el Departamento de Policía de Detroit (DPD), la Ciudad de Detroit, el Jefe de Bomberos y los coordinadores de eventos especiales para informar a nuestros negocios y agencias sobre cómo organizar sus celebraciones, obtener sus permisos y hacerlo correctamente, ya que el DPD no quiere cerrarlos", afirma Alma Cruz, presidenta de MPC.

A principios de este mes, MPC, SDBA y la oficina de la concejal Gabriela Santiago-Romero publicaron un comunicado sobre los requisitos para participar en las festividades del Cinco de Mayo como negocios y agencias. El documento, que se puede descargar del sitio web de EL CENTRAL en www.elcentralmedia.com, destaca las necesidades del DPD y los coordinadores de eventos especiales de la Ciudad, incluyendo:

Departamento de Policía de Detroit:

- Asegúrese de que su licencia comercial, con la capacidad aprobada, esté publicada.
- Cumpla con la capacidad publicada, registrando el número de clientes en las instalaciones (dentro y fuera, según corresponda).
- Comprenda su responsabilidad con los clientes y supervise el consumo de alcohol de acuerdo con los límites legales.
- Considere contratar personal de seguridad para apoyar las medidas de seguridad relacionadas con los puntos anteriores.

Equipo de Eventos Especiales de la Ciudad de Detroit:

- Quienes soliciten un evento especial deben presentar su solicitud 60 días antes de la fecha de activación. Dado que se ha superado el umbral de requisitos de la aplicación, un evento permitido para el domingo 4 de mayo solo sería posible con los siguientes componentes:
- Un permiso de uso temporal para la propiedad privada adyacente al negocio, con la aprobación por escrito del propietario.
- Extensión de la licencia de alimentos y bebidas del negocio autorizado, de acuerdo con la Ley del Estado de Michigan.
- Aprobaciones del Departamento de Salud.
- Seguridad contratada para el área permitida.
- No se permiten activaciones que requieran un permiso eléctrico, mecánico, de plomería ni licencias adicionales.
- No se permite la construcción de estructuras temporales.
- La solicitud debe presentarse antes del lunes 21 de abril.

El vicepresidente de MPC, Juan Carrión, y el comité en su conjunto comprenden que hay muchos pasos a seguir, pero estos solo contribuirán a un mejor resultado para las festividades del Cinco de Mayo, tanto ahora como en años futuros. "Es un proceso y lo entendemos", dice Carrión. "Por eso empezamos justo después del desfile. Nos dedicamos directamente a la creación de voluntarios, a la convocatoria de participantes y a la difusión. Nos estamos comunicando con estos negocios y con todos los demás y les hemos enviado tarjetas para que puedan aportar sus ideas y estar más preparados".

Otra preocupación compartida por MPC y los negocios locales son los recientes ataques cada vez más visibles contra las comunidades inmigrantes por parte del Departamento de Seguridad Nacional en todo el país y en Detroit, especialmente en este evento en particular que atrae a miles de asistentes. Si bien el Departamento de Policía de Detroit (DPD) debe estar presente por motivos de seguridad, aún existe incertidumbre sobre la presencia de ICE y la Patrulla Fronteriza.

"Creo que mucha gente estará demasiado nerviosa para venir a ver el desfile y no podemos garantizar que no haya agentes federales. Hemos hecho la pregunta, pero no hemos obtenido la respuesta. Sin embargo, animamos a todos los que se sientan cómodos a unirse", dice Cruz.

Shelly Holderbaum, comandante del 4.º Precinto de la Policía de Detroit, declaró a EL CENTRAL: «Este año, el suroeste de Detroit celebra el 60.º desfile y las festividades del Cinco de Mayo. El Departamento de Policía de Detroit, dirigido por el jefe Todd A. Bettison, se complace en colaborar con los promotores del evento, el Comité Patriótico Mexicano del Área Metropolitana de Detroit, y los líderes comunitarios. Esta colaboración busca garantizar un evento seguro y divertido para todos. El desfile siempre ha sido un maravilloso evento familiar, con una gran asistencia.

«El capitán Starr Gonzáles y yo hemos asistido a numerosas reuniones con la Ciudad de Detroit y el Comité (MPC) para asegurar que la comunicación sea fluida y que todos trabajemos por el mismo objetivo: otro año exitoso.» El objetivo del Departamento de Policía de Detroit y la Cuarta Comisaría es brindar un entorno seguro a todos los asistentes, residentes y visitantes. Nos aseguraremos de que las leyes se cumplan y se apliquen, priorizando la seguridad pública. En los últimos dos años, no hemos tenido eventos importantes relacionados con este evento, y esperamos trabajar arduamente nuevamente este año para lograr otro año exitoso.

El tema de este año para el desfile del Cinco de Mayo es Pasado, Presente, Futuro. Rinde homenaje no solo al legado del Desfile y la Celebración, sino también a cómo se sigue celebrando y enalteciendo en nuestra comunidad. El futuro de esta celebración es prometedor y MPC se enorgullece de los jóvenes que se ofrecen como voluntarios y garantizan que este desfile perdure, incluso tras los obstáculos y cambios en la sociedad.

Para obtener más información sobre el desfile y la celebración de este año, visite www.detroitcincodemayoparade.com

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Autoworkers' Long History of Protecting Our Environment

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- Respect for workers, unions, communities and families
- Worker participation at every stage of transition
- Transitioning to good jobs.
- Sustainable and healthy communities
- Planning for the future, grounded in today's reality
- Nationally coherent regionally driven, locally delivered actions
- Immediate yet durable support.

In response, Unifor became a strong advocate for Bill C-50 respecting accountability, transparency and engagement to support the creation of sustainable jobs for workers and economic growth in a net-zero greenhouse gas emissions economy in the Canadian Parliament. This bill passed in 2024 and is now known as the Canadian Sustainable Jobs Act.

Locally in Windsor, Ontario, Unifor lobbied for and changed a provincial law to ban pesticides on school playgrounds and public parks. It also lobbied the Windsor City Council to purchase 18 electric buses made in Canada. Most recently, Unifor's Windsor Environment Committee, including Local 444, supported Member of Parliament Brian Masse's private member bill (C 248) to establish Ojibway National Urban Park in Windsor. On March 8th, Parks Canada received $36.1 million CAN in federal funding over five years to establish this national urban park, as well as $4.6 million per year to support its operations.

"The environmental advocacy work that began decades ago continues to inspire us as we educate members about their role in building a sustainable future," said Joanne Hay, director of health, safety, and the environment at Unifor. "We are just as committed today as our union predecessors were 55 years ago. We know the key to creating a sustainable future is to ensure it works for workers."

John Hartig is a board member at the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy. He serves as a Visiting Scholar at the University of Windsor's Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research and has written numerous books and publications on the environment and the Great Lakes. Hartig also helped create the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, where he worked for 14 years as the refuge manager.

“Mujeres in Business / Michigan Edition” Continues to Break Barriers

By Jacqueline Cuevas

Two Michigan businesswomen, Isabel Flores and Zoraida Sanchez have set out to recognize female entrepreneurs with a touch of Latina flare. Being business owners themselves in Grand Rapids, Isabel, Co-Founder of Lazo Cultural a Spanish language newspaper and Zoraida of Sanchez Income Tax and Translation Services LLC recognized the importance of representation. Both understand that shattering glass ceilings and building impactful business as Latina entrepreneurs can bring life defining accomplishments and self-fulfillment.

In 2023, they brought together 15 Latina business owners from various parts of Michigan to share their experiences, hardships, triumphs and advice through storytelling by contributing to the book “Mujeres in Business / Michigan Edition”. Available in English and Spanish versions, the book dedicates a chapter for each woman written by business owners themselves where they can detail in their own words what they have experienced and achieved in their business ventures, sharing with their families and surrounding communities hope and real-life examples of achieving generational wealth.

As founders of Mujeres in Business, Flores and Sanchez offered the collaborators editorial guiding sessions, professional editing and proofreading in both English and Spanish and design and layout of the of the book. They encouraged the women to just tell their stories and not worry about all the other things that comes with writing and publishing a book.

In honor of March being Women’s History Month and International Women’s Day being celebrated globally on March 8, a day dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the cultural, social, economic contributions to society, Davenport University organized an event to celebrate and give voice to this group of women.

On the evening of March 17, Davenport University in Grand Rapids, Michigan invited several of the contributing co-authors of Mujeres en Business Michigan Edition to speak about their entrepreneurial journeys. The night’s theme, Breaking Barriers, brought together more than 60 attendees composed of current students enrolled in Davenport University School of Business and general members of the community eager to celebrate and learn from their business savvy.

The event was organized by Casa Latina, a creation of Davenport University. Casa Latina, led by Executive Director Carlos Sanchez, offers bilingual students dedicated to becoming skilled masters in their chosen fields, an innovative approach to a higher education that utilizes bilingual methodology throughout its curriculum, ensuring that all students graduate proficient in both English and Spanish.

The evening’s panel discussion was led by Casa Latina’s Director of Marketing and Recruitment, Alejandra Guillen. Guillen asserted that despite women being recognized through International Women’s Day, the celebration itself provides a moment to reflect on how much work still needs to be done.

“Around the world women are still fighting for equal opportunities, fair pay, leadership roles and access to capital,” she stated. “Only ten percent of fortune 500 companies are led by women. In entrepreneurship only two percent of venture capital funding goes to women led business”.

Guillen introduced the panelists, Liza Alvarez, a business strategist and leader with more than 25 years of experience, María Erazo, an author and founder of Maria Erazo Enterprises, María Marquez, owner of Marquez Agency, a bilingual insurance agency focused on serving and teaching financial literacy to the Hispanic community, María Fernanda Gómez, a real estate expert and entrepreneur, Nohemi Herrera, a transportation business owner, Alejandra Waters and Isabel López Slattery, founder of the trailblazing Isabel Media Studios dedicated to amplifies diverse voices through visual storytelling.

Sitting alongside each other in a half circle on stage, the six women and co-authors spoke of their business journeys. In listening to all the women, it was clear that all these women had faced various levels of resiliency and created transformational realities for themselves, some fueled by passion, some by a shear necessity to provide for their families.

Collectively the women have begun and led successful business ventures with good old fashion hard work and faith. They set the example that we don’t have to wait for something that is needed in our lives to come to us, we can create and build it ourselves.

Maria Fernanda expressed that it was her first time speaking in front of a large audience in English, which provided a perfect example of how to conquer one’s fears and insecurities and go after what you want. When asked where the idea for Mujeres en Business came from, Flores stated that it came from witnessing firsthand the need to create a women-led group of empowering experiences to build and grow together as they create wealth and legacies.

These women take pride in knowing that through their book and in-person appearances, they have planted seeds of hope to inspire others. It was clear by the end of the night that the women spoke a clear message to not give up when path is not easy and remember that you are not alone. We may often feel like we can’t go on and everything is against us but they invite us to always look inside and find something that will keep you going and the light of hope shining bright. Flores confirmed that they have been so pleased and honored by the response on the first edition that they hope to release the second edition of Mujeres en Business Michigan in time for Hispanic Heritage Month, this Fall 2025

You can learn more about this project and purchase your copy of the book in English or Spanish at www.mujeresinbiz.com.

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Jacqueline Cuevas, a proud native of Southwest Detroit and graduate of Western International. Her late diagnosis of a seizure disorder and the cultural stigmas surrounding disabilities inspired her to become a dedicated self-advocate. Jacqueline works tirelessly to raise awareness and promote having difficult and honest conversations about the realities that come with being disabled , fostering greater understanding and acceptance in her local community and on a national level.

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Pictured from left to right, Nohemi J Herrera, Liza Alvarez, Maria Marquez, Isabel Lopez Slattery, Maria Erazo Gomez and the emcee from Casa Latina, Alejandra Guillen

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Yaidimar Narvaez:

Accomplished Young Southwest Detroit Artist Featured in Multiple Exhibitions

By William Bowles

Southwest Detroit artist Yaidimar Narvaez paints compelling figures of striking imagination —often women— that address conflicting, sometimes painful issues of womanhood today and throughout the ages. Her images "represent my culture," she said. It is essential to Narvaez that "people can see themselves in the painting."

This fall, the Western International High School senior will attend the College for Creative Studies on a full scholarship in the newly created major of interdisciplinary art and design. Narvaez will produce works in several media, including metal, glass, fashion, painting, drawing, and ceramics.

Working in a broad array of media nourishes Narvaez's unquenchable curiosity in many areas of human endeavor, including medicine, sociology, psychology, and the natural world. She is eager to get started. Actually, she is eager to continue. Narvaez began working at the College for Creative Studies at age 14, in the student leadership council, where she developed an appreciation for "the role of activism in art" and the "relationship between women in society and women's rights."

It is clear in Narvaez's colorful, wide-ranging paintings that she has heeded the guidance of Western art teacher Kathleen Dickinson, who gives her students "artistic freedom in their assignments" often rooted in history. When exploring the works of various artists, Dickinson encourages her students to "dive into their inner response" to a piece of art. One artist who has inspired Narvaez is impressionist Edgar Degas, whose works bristle with energy and emotion.

Narvaez's art is already enriching public spaces, including a "calming" painting that is a permanent installation in the waiting room of the neonatal unit of the Children's Hospital of Michigan. Collaborating with several other artists on this piece was a learning experience for Narvaez. "Communication is very important," she said. "You really have to listen."

Narvaez has a piece in a traveling exhibition featuring Black Catholic saints, icons, and heroes, and a work at the Detroit Institute of Arts in the 88th Annual Detroit Public Schools Community District Student Exhibition from April 18th to May 25th, 2025.

Narvaez has also entered the Congressional Art Competition. The winning works are displayed for one year at the U.S. Capitol. Narvaez is one of four student curators of the annual art exhibition at Western International High School starting May 13.

Narvaez said her art is a way to "speak to people as they are, not just an ideal image."

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William Bowles is an instructor at Wayne County Community College and Wayne State University. He was a teacher and librarian at Western International High School for 25 years.

Kathleen Dickinson. left, and Yaidimar Narvaez

Yaidimar's calming painting hangs in the waiting room in the neonatal unit at Children's Hospital of Michigan

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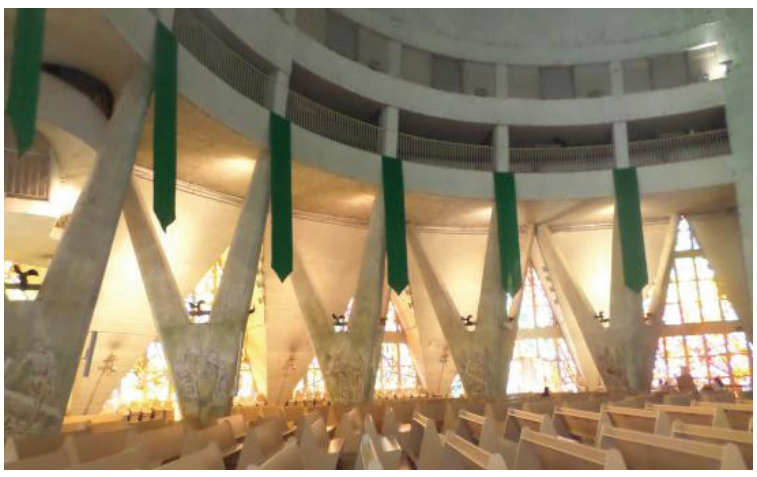
SPECIAL WORLD'S CULTURES

Brazil

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Glory Of Maringá



Located in the city of Moringá in the state of Paraná, Brazil, the Minor Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Glory of Maringá (Catedral Basílica Menor Nossa Senhora da Glória), at 124 meters (407 feet), is the tallest cathedral in Latin America and one of the tallest in the world; it has a capacity for 4,500 parishioners.

The festivities in honor of the patron saint and protector of the city of Moringá, Nossa Senhora da Glória, are celebrated annually in the second week of August during the novena, which runs from August 6 to 15.

The cathedral's design was carried out by Brazilian architect José Augusto Bellucci, who fused the architectural tradition of conical Gothic towers with a more contemporary architecture inspired by the shapes of the Sputnik 2 and 3 satellites, resulting in this exceptional ecclesiastical structure filled with stained-glass windows and a garden atrium that complements the city's architecture.

The cathedral is not only a monument to faith, but also a spectacle of architectural majesty that is unchanged by day or night, with its stained-glass windows illuminated by day and the fountains surrounding the cathedral illuminated by night.

The cathedral has access to the upper floor, allowing one to enjoy the view from above.

At the beginning of its construction, Pope Pius XII sent a blessed block of marble from St. Peter's Basilica in Rome to serve as the cornerstone. It was laid in 1958 and completed in 1973. However, it was not until 1982 that it was elevated to the rank of Minor Cathedral Basilica.

Miracles of healing are attributed to the Virgin of Glory.

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EL CENTRAL Hispanic News
ESPECIAL CULTURAS DEL MUNDO,
by Mariana Ayón RV

Brazil

Brazil, the fifth largest country in the world, boasts vast diversity, not only in terms of ecosystems but also in terms of peoples and cultures: Native and Indigenous, mixed-race, immigrants, and descendants of Europeans, Africans, and Asians; which has given it a vast ethnic richness.

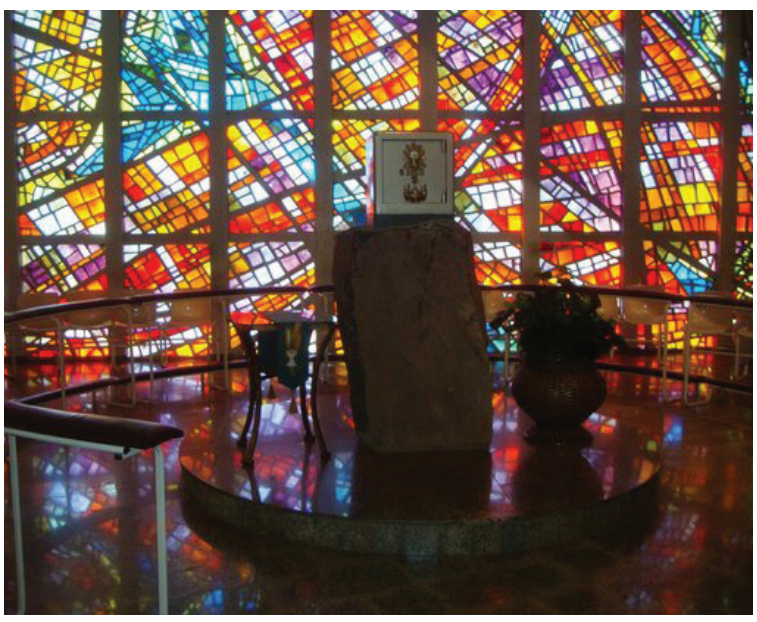
Brazil has a territory that extends over 5,000 kilometers of equatorial rainforest in the Amazon region, as well as an immense semi-arid zone, savanna regions, humid forests, and a 7,500-kilometer coastline on the Atlantic Ocean; as well as large cities that have allowed it to become one of the five economic powers in Latin America, along with Mexico, Colombia, Argentina, and Chile.

The national men's soccer team has won 20 titles worldwide. Pelé has been recognized by FIFA as the best, or one of the three best, players in the history of soccer.

ESPECIAL CULTURAS DEL MUNDO

Brasil

Catedral Basílica Menor de Nuestra Señora de la Gloria de Maringá



Ubicada en la ciudad de Moringá en el Estado de Paraná, Brasil, la Catedral Basílica Menor de Nuestra Señora de la Gloria de Maringá (Catedral Basílica Menor Nossa Senhora da Glória), con sus 124 metros de altura o 407 pies es la catedral más alta de Latinoamérica y una de las más altas del mundo; con una capacidad para recibir a 4,500 feligreses.

Las fiestas en honor a la Santa Patrona y Protectora de la Ciudad de Moringá, Nossa Senhora da Glória, se celebran año con año en la segunda semana de agosto durante la novena que va del 6 al 15 de agosto.

El proyecto de la catedral fue realizado por el arquitecto brasileño José Augusto Bellucci, quien fusionó la tradición arquitectónica de las torres cónicas del estilo gótico con una arquitectura más contemporánea inspirada en la forma de los Satélites Sputnik 2 y 3, teniendo como resultado esta excepcional construcción eclesiástica llena de vitrales y un atrio jardín que se complementa con la arquitectura de la ciudad.

La catedral no sólo es un monumento a la fe, sino también un espectáculo de la majestuosidad arquitectónica que no pierde nada de noche o día, con la iluminación de sus vitrales durante el día y los juegos de luces en las fuentes que rodean la catedral durante la noche. La catedral cuenta con acceso a la parte superior, lo que permite disfruta de la vista desde las alturas.

Para el inicio de su construcción el Papa Pío XII envió un bloque de mármol originario de la Basílica de San Pedro en Roma ya bendito para que fuese La Primera Piedra, misma que fue colocada en 1958, terminándose de construir en 1973; no obstante, fue hasta 1982 que fue al rango de Catedral Basílica Menor.

A la advocación de la Virgen de la Gloria se le atribuyen milagros de salud.

Brasil

Brasil, el quinto país más grande del mundo y con una vasta diversidad, no sólo en términos de ecosistemas, sino también de pueblos y culturas: nativos-indígenas, mestizos, inmigrantes y descendientes de europeos, africanos y asiáticos; lo que le ha dado una vasta riqueza étnica.

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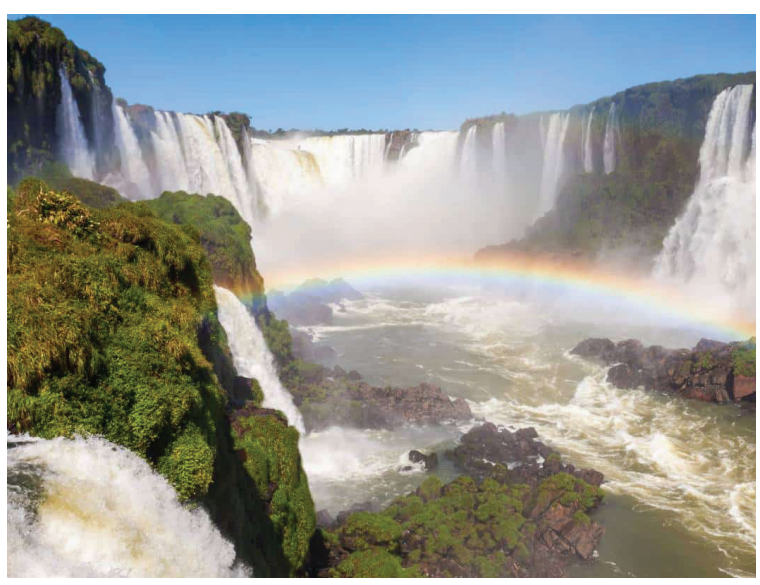

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Sports Editor: Dan Graschuck/ EL CENTRAL

Photos by Adam J. Dewey

Last Sunday, the Michigan Panthers hosted the San Antonio Brahmas, at Ford Field. The Panthers were looking to bounce back after losing to the Stallions the week before. The Panthers defeated the Brahmas 26 - 23, in a nail bitter finisher. The Brahmas were moving down the field late in the 4th quarter, and with time winding down they went for a 53 yard field goal, and missed the game tying field goal. The Michigan Panthers host the Memphis Showboats, Friday, April 18th at 8:00 pm (FOX). They then go on the road to take on the St. Louis Battlehawks, on Saturday, April 26th, at 7:00 pm (ESPN).

Photos below are highlights from the Michigan Panthers vs. San Antonio Brahmas game

Donald De La Hoye (#11) attempts game tying 53 yard field goal as time expires, field goal was no good giving the Panthers the 26-23 win.

Bryce Perkins (#3) follows his offensive line to score a touch down on a QB keeper

Devin Ross (#6) fights for extra yardage on a reception from Bryce Perkins

Keni-H Lovely (#18) breaks up a pass in the end zone intended for Jontre Kirklin (#13)

Malik Turner (#17) catches a Bryce Perkins pass for a 7 yard gain and a first down late in the fourth quarter

Panthers head coach Mike Nolan (right) shakes hands with Brahmas offensive coordinator and interim head coach Payton Pardee (left) who was filling in for Wade Phillips whom was absent due to illness

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DCFC Pulls Off Miraculous Comeback

David Levine
EL CENTRAL

For eighty-six minutes, Detroit City toiled in the Arizona desert last Saturday night. They never looked like a serious threat to score. Opponents had held them goalless for the preceding 323 minutes, more than three and a half games. The last goal had been Ben Morris' strike in the 33rd minute of the home opener against Birmingham Legion.

To make matters worse, after eighty-six minutes, they trailed Phoenix Rising 2-0 due to some self-inflicted damage. From minute eighty-seven on though, DCFC turned into a scoring machine. They rolled up three goals in four torrid minutes to turn a certain loss into an astounding victory!

When Rhys Williams' beautiful floated cross picked out Darrin Smith at the far post for the first goal, it looked like it might be just a consolation. They still trailed and apart from that goal had not tested Phoenix goalkeeper Triston Henry much at all. However, the Rising failed to keep DCFC down. Two minutes later,. Williams picked out Smith again right in front of the goal. After seeing his first shot blocked, the South African striker poked the ball past Henry to level the score.

The Phoenix players looked stunned. If the first goal looked like consolation, the equalizer came like a sucker punch. The Rising haven't kept a clean sheet this year and showed their nerves. Right from the kick-off, they turned the ball over again. Jeciel Cedeno swept down the right side and cut back onto his favored left foot. He curled a long shot that Henry got a hand to but could not prevent from going into the side-netting. That was the knockout blow.

Had DCFC faded in the desert heat during the second half, they could have been forgiven. The temperature at kick-off was 92 degrees. But, it was the home team who failed to finish the contest. That had to be the most shocking four minutes in DCFC history and should serve as a galvanizing moment for a team needing a signature win.

The game started out so differently though. Having been shut out in consecutive games, Coach Danny Dichio shuffled the attack, starting Jordan Adebayo-Smith and Connor Rutz up front. Rhys Williams replaced Morey Doner and Carlos Herrera stayed in goal even with Carlos Saldana available. The changes had little effect as Le Rouge created precious little going forward. With the attack sputtering, Dichio will have wanted to lean on his solid defense. Unfortunately, they missed a marking assignment on a corner kick before halftime for the first goal and engaged in a poor imitation of the Keystone Cops to giftwrap the second with twenty minutes remaining.

The four minute rally will patch over the cracks for this game, but Dichio has to find a way to create a more consistently threatening attack. Cedeno has not filled the role held previously by Maxi Rodriguez. He plays the game differently and the team hasn't adjusted enough to make him more effective. The wingers don't beat their men and cross the ball. This leaves the forwards starved for service and, more importantly, service in dangerous areas.

This week, the club will have a chance to take a break from the league and play in the Lamar Hunt US Open Cup. This is the country's oldest national competition, dating to 1914. DCFC enters in the third round with the top sixteen teams from last year's USL Championship table. Le Rouge will host USL League One Westchester County SC in midweek at Keyworth. They have started their inaugural season with a win, a loss, and a draw in the league. They defeated the New York Pancyprians in the second round. This should give Dichio a chance to give some players a rest and others much needed minutes. It is a single elimination tournament, so it wouldn't be smart to weaken the team too much.

On Saturday, the club will welcome Rhode Island FC to Keyworth. This will mark the return of Maxi Rodriguez to Hamtramck where he spent the previous four seasons and became a club hero. Rodriguez will certainly receive a warm welcome from the Northern Guard before the game. Once kick-off happens, it will be no holds (or cheers) barred. The visitors have only won one of four games and had last weekend's game against Hartford Athletic postponed due to an icy pitch.

Kick-off will be at 4:00pm (WKBD-TV 50).

Detroit Pistons in Playoffs, and Detroit City Pulls out Victory !!!

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The Detroit Pistons are in the NBA Playoffs, since 2018. The Pistons will be taking on the New York Knicks for the first round. **Game 1**, will be Saturday, April 19th Detroit Pistons at New York Knicks at 6 p.m., ESPN, FSND, **Game 2**, Pistons at Knicks TBA, **Game 3**, New York Knicks at Detroit Pistons, Little Caesars Arena, TBA, **Game 4**, TBA: Knicks at Pistons, TBA, **Game 5**, TBA: Pistons at Knicks, TBA (if necessary), **Game 6**, TBA: Knicks at Pistons, TBA (if necessary), **Game 7**, TBA: Pistons at Knicks, TBA (if necessary).

For tickets, please visit ticketmaster.com

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Detroit City Football Club flips the script in the dying minutes to secure a MASSIVE three points on the road by scoring three goals in only four minutes!

Next Up: Detroit City FC hosts Westchester SC of USL League One in the Third Round of the Lamar Hunt US Open Cup this Wednesday at 7 PM.

For more information about Detroit City FC, visit detcityfc.com and follow @DetroitCityFC on X and Facebook and @detroitcityfootballclub on Instagram.

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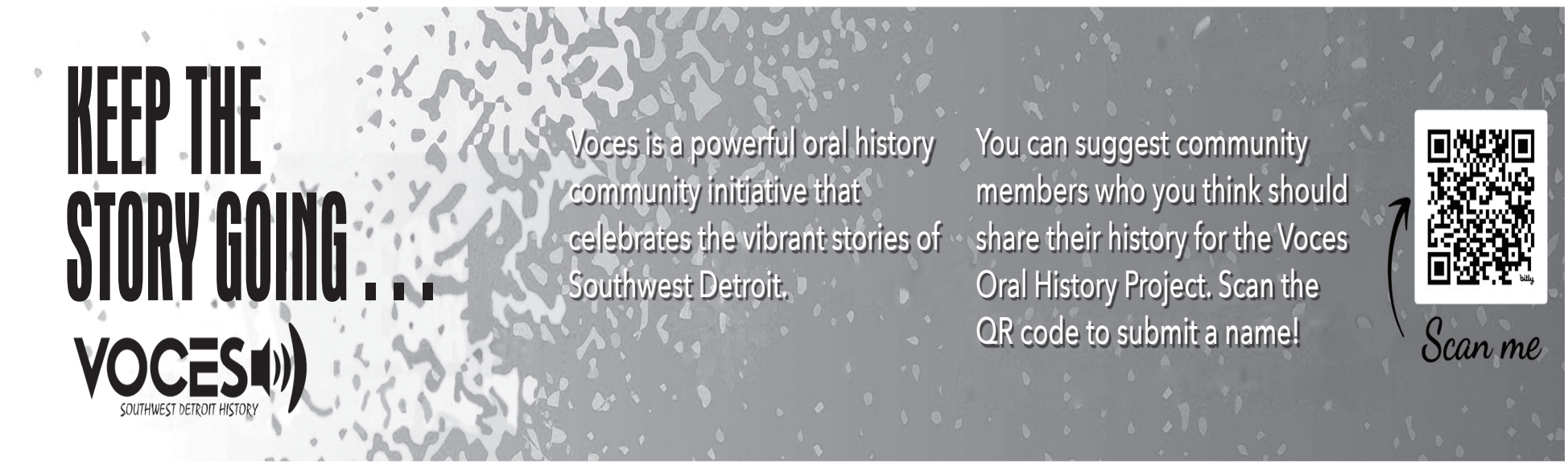
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Guest Opinion:

The two tipping points for when we officially become a dictatorship could occur this week

By Robert Reich

The Trump regime is on the cusp of a showdown with the Supreme Court. Depending on what the Court does and how the regime responds, it could openly become a dictatorship two ways.

1. The first way the Trump regime openly becomes a dictatorship is by directly defying a Supreme Court order.

Last Thursday, the Supreme Court ordered the Trump regime to "facilitate" the return from an El Salvador prison of a Maryland man, Kilmar Abrego García, whom the administration admitted it mistakenly deported there (given a court order specifically banning his deportation to El Salvador because of the possibility he faced torture from the government there if returned).

Trump officials said Sunday that the Supreme Court's ruling requires only that the Trump regime allows Garcia to return —and only if he's released by the government of El Salvador.

President Nayib Bukele of El Salvador, in a visit to the Oval Office today, said that the idea that he would send Chavez back was "preposterous."

So, what happens now if the Supreme Court clarifies that the Trump regime must use every means possible to get Chavez back to America, but the regime chooses to defy that order?

JD Vance is a proponent of the view that a president can defy a Supreme Court order. In 2021, when he was then running for a Senate seat in Ohio, Vance said that if the courts stopped Trump, he should "stand before the country like Andrew Jackson did and say: 'The chief justice has made his ruling. Now let him enforce it.'"

On February 8 of this year, after being sworn in as Vice President, Vance declared that "judges aren't allowed to control the executive's legitimate power" (without acknowledging that it's up to the Supreme Court to determine the extent of a president's "legitimate power.")

2. The second way we officially become a dictatorship is if the Trump regime can accuse any American citizen of being so dangerous as to justify being sent to a foreign prison, without any independent court reviewing the regime's evidence.

If the answer is yes, none of us is safe from the Trump regime.

This isn't as far-fetched as it may seem. During Bukele's visit today, Trump made clear he's also considering sending American citizens to prison in El Salvador. "The homegrowns are next," Trump told Bukele in the Oval Office. "You gotta build about five more places. ... It's not big enough."

The possibility of arbitrary imprisonment by a sovereign, resulting in imprisonment abroad, is one criterion separating democracies from dictatorships. One of the grievances the Founders of the United States listed in the Declaration of Independence was "transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences."

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What does the American public think?

A Reuters/Ipsos poll from late last month showed that 82 percent of Americans, including a majority of Republicans, believe a president "should obey federal court rulings even if the president does not want to."

Yet in the same poll, 76 percent of Republicans agreed that "the Trump Administration should continue to deport people they view as a risk despite the court order."

The poll was completed before the Abrego Garcia case came to public attention, so Republican opinion about presidential obedience to a court order in a case of someone whom the administration admits they erroneously deported remains unclear.

How close do you believe we're coming to these tipping points?

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The Detroit Writing Room and its nonprofit arm Coaching Detroit Forward are offering their 6th summer of free Journalism and Photography Camps for Detroit high school students.

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WDET named Michigan Association of Broadcasters 2024 Station of the Year

By Theresa Cordon, WDET

WDET General Manager Mary Zatina celebrates on stage at the MAB Broadcast Excellence Awards Gala. Photo credit: Jennifer McArthur

WDET 101.9 FM, Detroit's nonprofit radio station, was named Public Radio Station of the Year during the Michigan Association of Broadcasters (MAB) Broadcast Excellence Awards ceremony held on April 5, 2025 at MotorCity Casino's Sound Board Theater.

WDET won several categories of awards including Station Excellence and Community Station of the Year and was awarded Station of the Year for the third time in the past four years within the Public Radio Group 2 category.

"It's an honor to be a part of the MAB and the prestigious network of Michigan public media broadcasters," said WDET General Manager Mary Zatina. "This year's award recognition means even more to us given we were celebrating 75 years as Detroit's Public Radio station and made significant schedule and programming changes based on listener and member data and their requests for what they wanted from us as we move into the future."

Honors all around WDET

The MAB also honored WDET with nine additional awards, including the Station Excellence award for its 75th-year accomplishments submission, "best ofs" and "merits."

"WDET has been telling Detroit's most important stories since 1949, so it's especially meaningful to be honored by MAB during this anniversary year," said WDET Program Manager Adam Fox. "These awards recognize our excellence in news, music, and current affairs — and our ongoing commitment to serving Detroit with more local programming, and hosts who reflect and celebrate our community."

- Station Excellence – Public Radio Group 2 (Large market category): "Bold Moves – 75 Years of Detroit Radio", WDET Staff
- Best Membership Appeal: "WDET Farms", WDET Production Staff
- Best Community Involvement: "MichMash Live", Hernz Laguerre, Cheyna Roth, Zach Gorchow, Alethia Kasben
- Best Newscast: "WDET News 5:04 a.m. July 22, 2024", Pat Batcheller
- Best Musical Programming: "In The Groove – Jack White World Premiere", Ryan Patrick Hooper
- Merit Feature/Use of Medium: "Detroit Students Follow the Path of the Buffalo Soldiers in Yosemite", Sascha Raiyn
- Merit Special Interest & Cultural Programming: "MichMash – Mackanac", Cheyna Roth, Alethia Kasben, Hernz Laguerre
- Merit Musical Programming: "Modern Music Holiday Special", Jon Moshier
- Merit Use of Multiplatform Media Promotional/ Membership Materials: "Jack White Surprise Album Reveals Promotional Materials", Ryan Patrick Hooper, Jenny Sherman, Dave Kim

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Along with Station of the Year, WDET was honored with nine additional awards, including Station Excellence, Best Membership Appeal and Best Community Involvement.

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The classes will be held Thursday, April 24, and Friday, April 25, from 5 pm to 8 p.m., and on Saturdays, April 26 and May 10, from 9:30 am – 3:30 p.m. Participants must complete all four sessions to receive their certificate of completion.

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[1] **Programa de Pago Inicial y programa America's Home Grant:** los prestatarios que califican deben cumplir los requisitos para la calificación, como ser propietarios de la vivienda que ocupan y comprar una vivienda dentro de un área geográfica específica. Se aplican límites máximos de ingresos y de monto del préstamo. El mínimo de la proporción préstamo-valor combinada debe ser igual o superior al 80%. El préstamo para vivienda debe ser financiado por Bank of America. Bank of America puede cambiar o cancelar el programa de Subsidio de Pago Inicial de Bank of America o el programa America's Home Grant o cualquier parte de estos sin previo aviso. No está disponible con todos los productos de préstamo, por favor pregunte para obtener detalles.

[2] **Información adicional sobre el programa de Pago Inicial:** el programa de Pago Inicial está disponible con un producto de hipoteca. Los fondos del programa se pueden aplicar únicamente al pago inicial. Los prestatarios no pueden recibir fondos del programa en forma de reembolsos de dinero en efectivo que superen los depósitos realizados por el comprador. Es posible que el programa de Subsidio de Pago Inicial se considere como ingreso tributable. Se emitirá el formulario 1099-MISC; consulte con su asesor fiscal. Se puede combinar con otras ofertas. El programa de Subsidio de Pago Inicial de Bank of America solo se puede solicitar una vez para una hipoteca/propiedad que califica, sin importar el número de solicitantes. Es necesario que asista a un taller para compradores de vivienda.

[3] **Información adicional sobre el programa America's Home Grant:** el programa America's Home Grant es un crédito del prestamista. Los fondos del programa se pueden utilizar solamente para costos de cierre no recurrentes, incluidos el seguro de título de propiedad, cargos por registro y, en determinadas situaciones, se pueden utilizar puntos de descuento para reducir la tasa de interés. El subsidio no se puede aplicar al pago inicial, partidas previamente pagadas o costos recurrentes, como impuestos sobre la propiedad y seguro. Los prestatarios no pueden recibir los fondos del programa como reembolsos de dinero en efectivo.

[4] Se aplican límites máximos de ingresos y de monto del préstamo. Hipotecas con tasa fija (compras o refinanciamiento sin desembolso de dinero en efectivo), únicamente para residencias principales. Ciertos tipos de propiedades no califican. El máximo de la proporción préstamo-valor (Loan-to-Value, o LTV) es del 97%, y el máximo de la proporción LTV combinada es del 105%. Para proporciones LTV mayores al 95%, cualquier financiamiento secundario debe venir de un Segundo Programa Comunitario aprobado. Es posible que tenga que asistir a un taller para compradores de vivienda. Se aplican otras restricciones.

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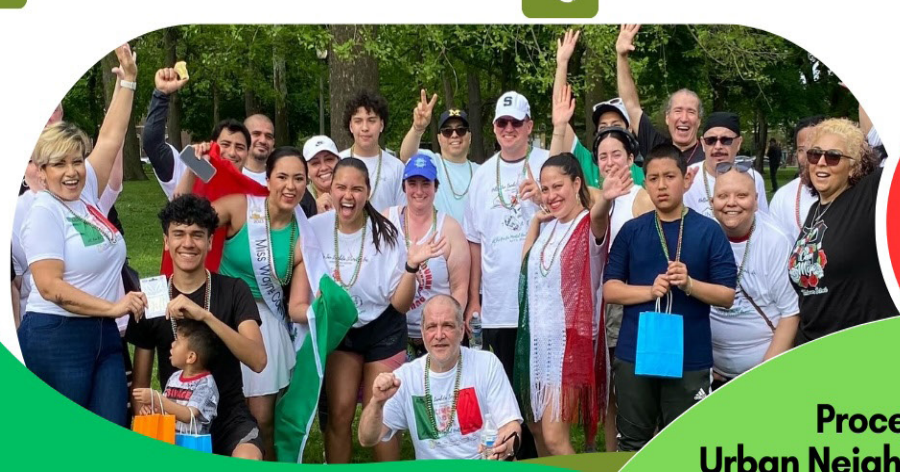

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